

Mark Baughman's

WORKING THEORY

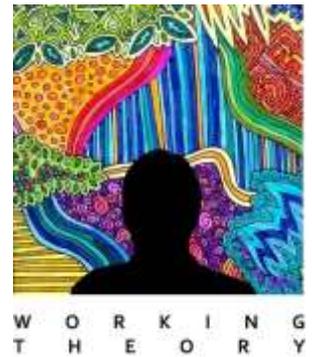
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About Mark Baughman's WORKING THEORY

WORKING THEORY performs original music written by lyricist, composer and musician Mark Baughman. The music played by the band is characterized by well-crafted, tight lyrics addressing contemporary personal and social issues, and whose sound falls broadly into the rock music genre. Mark belongs to a tradition of artists such as The Who, Jethro Tull, Pink Floyd, Rush, Neal Young, Joni Mitchell and Suzanne Vega. Mark distinguishes his music by moving effortlessly between genres to deliver the ideas more effectively.

Baughman's story-telling-through music talents took a new direction with the formation of WORKING THEORY in 2015 to produce and perform his first rock opera, *99: A Rock Opera*. It tells a modern love story with the backdrop of political activism, where it seems that every issue in contemporary life is a call to take sides. In July 2017 Mark's second rock opera, *Release*, was produced as part of the DC Fringe Theater Festival. *Release – A Rock Opera* tells the story of Amy – an African American medical corps veteran suffering from PTSD, Thom – a son of privilege who made a stupid mistake and ruined his life, and Patrick – a teenager trapped in his autistic world. All three live their own forms of an alienated lives and find each other in a Wyoming mental clinic where they discover that they may be able to help each other get back into the bigger world. In 2019 Mark produced his third rock opera/musical – *Energie* – the story of a theoretical physicist who has made a world-changing discovery and the struggles he has bringing it to proof. Mark is now far into writing his fourth rock opera/musical entitled *Zambezi*, about a group of musicians who get sidetracked in Africa on their way to playing a show. The songs can be heard at the WORKING THEORY website.

Mark has released two independent albums of songs - *Charmed Life* and *She Dreams of the Ghost*. These and *Energie* are available via iTunes, Amazon and other retail outlets.

For further information about Mark and WORKING THEORY, see www.workingtheoryband.com/. Mark can be reached directly at info@workingtheoryband.com or 202-320.9579.

